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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. 1052.040

In re application of: Michael D. Leffel

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Andrew No.: 1144

Group Art Unit: 2817
Examiner: Henry Choe
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For: Frequency-Selective Phase/Delay Control for an Amplifier

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on 11/19/04 contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

The Statement quotes language that appears in independent claims 1, 15, and 32. The Applicant submits that the application also has independent claim 33, which does not recite the quoted language. To that extent, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

Moreover, the Statement quotes only a portion of the claim language from independent claims 1, 15, and 31. The Applicant submits that those independent claims recite additional language. To that extent, the Applicant also objects to the Statement.

In general, to the extent that the Statement differs from the language of any of the independent claims, the Applicant rejects any narrowing or limitations that might possibly result from such differences.

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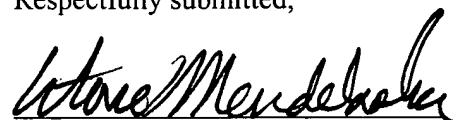
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For each of these reasons individually and for all these reasons collectively, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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